

**CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

AN ORDINANCE

01-0-1710

BY COUNCIL MEMBER SHERRY DORSEY

Sherry Dorsey "Able" Mable Johnson
William B. F. M. Dorsey
**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING DEKALB COUNTY TAX OFFICE TO
ROLL BACK PROPERTY TAX TO THE 1998 LEVEL AND FREEZE IT
AT THAT LEVEL FOR LONG TIME RESIDENTS OF CITY OF
ATLANTA IN DEKALB COUNTY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, the City of Atlanta's economic base has had an impressive growth rate in recent years; and

WHEREAS, there has been an influx of new and more affluent residents into the inner-city; and

WHEREAS, many of these residents live in enterprise zones that pay little or no property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the assessed taxable value of many city properties is increasing at an alarming rate because of increased property sales, as well as a growing demand for and development and renovation of residential and commercial property; and

WHEREAS, many long time residents, especially those on fixed incomes, are finding it increasingly difficult to pay property taxes because of increases in property taxes and water and sewer rates; and

WHEREAS, it is in the economic and social interest of the City of Atlanta to provide a tax relief so as to reduce the likelihood that some of these long time tax payers may be forced to move away from or lose their homes.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that the City of Atlanta eases the tax burden of long time city residents in DeKalb County by granting a roll back of property tax to the 1998 level and a freeze at that level for long time residents who have continuously resided in the City of Atlanta in DeKalb County for ten or more years.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA, that DeKalb County is hereby authorized to execute such rollback and freeze.

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11/05/01
7:52 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

01-O-1710

Authorize DeKalb County Tax Office to
Roll Back Property Tax to 1998 Level
REFER FIN/EXE

YEAS: 12
NAYS: 1
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 3
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

Y McCarty	Y Dorsey	Y Moore	Y Thomas
Y Starnes	Y Woolard	Y Martin	Y Emmons
Y Bond	N Morris	Y Maddox	NV Alexander
Y Winslow	Y Muller	NV Boazman	NV Pitts

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FILED BY
CITY COUNCIL

NOV 19 2001

no
objection

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred

11/15/01

Referred To:

Finance / Executive

Date Referred

11/05/01

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Fin / Exec

Date Referred

Referred To:

First Reading

Committee

Date

Chair

Referred to

Committee

Date

Chair

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Committee

Date

Chair

Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

Members

Refer To

Committee

Date

Chair

Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

Members

Refer To

CERTIFIED
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Frank Davidson Johnson
MUNICIPAL CLERK

MAYOR'S ACTION

FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☒ 2nd ☐ 1st & 2nd ☐ 3rd

Readings

☐ Consent ☐ V Vote ☐ RC Vote

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
Robert A. Parker